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1. A lithium secondary battery comprising:

5 an electrode body having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator, the positive electrode and the negative electrode being wound or laminated by means of the separator, and

10 a nonaqueous electrolyte solution containing a lithium compound as a electrolyte,

15 characterized in that at least one of the positive electrode, the negative electrode, the separator, and the nonaqueous electrolyte solution contains at least one of:

(a) an organic and/or inorganic inhibitor, which functions as a Cu-corrosion inhibitor or a Cu-trapping agent,

20 (b) a compound having an organic base and an inorganic acid which are unitarily combined in a molecule,

(c) a cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure,

(d) a cyclic compound which becomes a Mn²⁺ supplier in the nonaqueous electrolyte solution,

(e) a compound containing an atom showing Lewis acidity and an atom showing Lewis basicity in one molecule molecular-structurally,

(f) a three-dimensional siloxane compound, and

25 (g) a nonionic surfactant; or

the nonaqueous electrolyte solution contains:

(h) a water-extracting agent, or
(i) a hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent.

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5 2. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a central element of a polar group of said organic inhibitor contains at least one selected from the group consisting of N, P and As in 5B group and O, S and Se in 6B group of the periodic table.

10 3. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic inhibitor is a sulfur compound.

15 4. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic inhibitor is an imidazole-analogue organic compound.

20 5. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic inhibitor is one selected from the group consisting of phosphates, chromates, iron, or ironic compounds, nitrites, and silicates.

25 6. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic base of said compound (b) is a cyclic compound containing an electron-donating element.

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7. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic base of said compound (b) contains an electron-donating substituent.

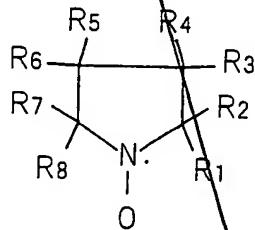
5 8. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic acid of said compound (b) is a strong acid.

10 9. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic acid of said compound (b) is hydrogen chloride or sulfuric acid.

15 10. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure is a compound having one ring.

11. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure is a compound having a molecular structure shown by the following general formula (I);

20 General formula (I):

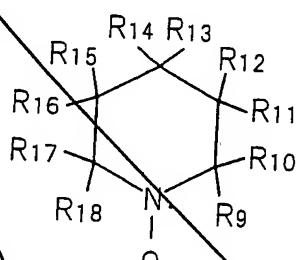


25 (R₁ - R₈: a hydrogen radical, a hydrocarbon radical, or a cyano

radical)

12. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure is a compound having a molecular structure shown by the following general formula (II):

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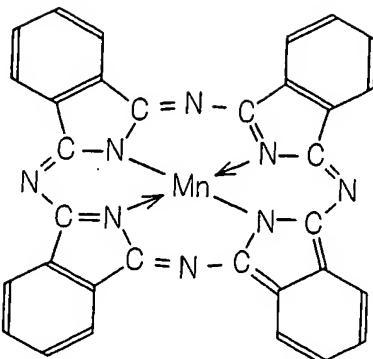
13. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said cyclic compound which becomes a Mn^{2+} supplier is manganese (II) phthalocyanine or a manganese (II) phthalocyanine derivative.

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14. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said compound (e) is alumatrane tetramer shown by the following chemical formula (III).

Chemical formula (III)

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15. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1,
characterized in that said nonionic surfactant is a compound
10 having an ether linkage.

16. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said nonionic surfactant is represented by the general formula
R₁(OR₂)_nR₃R₄ (n is an integer), the R₁ radical and the R₂ radical
15 are groups mainly containing hydrogen (H) and/or carbon (C), the
R₃ radical is a group of oxygen (O), nitrogen (N), or an ether
linkage (OCO), with linking on the side of the R₂ radical, and the
R₄ radical is not hydrogen (H) but a group mainly containing
hydrogen (H) and carbon (C).

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17. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said lithium compound is lithium phosphate hexafluoride.

18. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
25 lithium manganate having a cubic spinel structure having

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5 lithium and manganese as main components is used as a positive active material.

19. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a carbonaceous material is used as a negative active material.

10 20. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said water-extracting agent dissolves in said nonaqueous electrolyte solution.

10 21. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said water-extracting agent is an organic phosphorous compound.

15 22. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent is added to said electrolyte solution.

20 23. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent is an organic silicon compound or an organic antimony compound.

25 24. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent is one capable of dissolving in said nonaqueous electrolyte solution.

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25. A lithium secondary battery according to any one of claims 1
– 24, wherein a capacity of the battery is 2Ah or more.

5 26. A lithium secondary battery according to any one of claims 1
– 25, wherein the battery is for being mounted on a vehicle.

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10 27. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 26, wherein
the battery is used for an electric vehicle or a hybrid electric
vehicle.

28. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 26, wherein
the battery is used for starting of an engine.

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